



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor : Matyjaszewski  
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**Response to Office Action**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendments for further  
examination of the above-identified application: ("Subject Application"):

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the response; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9.